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To Whom It May Concern:

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F. is a member in good standing of the Claretians of the Western Province, located at the above Los Angeles address. Fr. Ellacuria has recently been on a special assignment in Fatima, Portugal, the founding or establishing in Portugal of a Congregation of Men of Perpetual Adoration, which has no relation or connection with the Claretian Congregation. Fr. Ellacuria has been given permission for this work by our Superior General in Rome.

Fr. Ellacuria's background in the States runs as follows:

Rector and Prefect of St. Jude's Minor Seminary,
Mokena, Illinois - 1937 -- 1942
Master of Novices for about 10 years in our
Los Angeles Noviate
Superior of the Provincial House, Los Angeles
Superior and Pastor of Immaculate Heart Parish,
San Antonio, Texas
Superior and Pastor of Immaculate Heart Parish,
Phoenix, Arizona

I hope the above gives some indication of his background and standing. His founding or establishing a new Congregation of Men and Women is not connected with the Claretian Order as such. This is a personal ministry of his.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

Bernard O'Connor, C.M.F.
Rev. Bernard O'Connor, C.M.F.
Provincial Superior